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| For:  | GLUGAGE<br>AGE<br>FAT | NT FOR SUPPRESSING COSE LEVEL INCREASE, NT FOR SUPPRESSING BODY ACCUMULATION AND FOOD POUND   | ))))) | Date: February 18, 2010                   |  |
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| Sir:  |                       |   |       |   |  |
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| filed in  | accord                | dance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b):  |       |   |  |
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attached, however, in accordance with Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

United States Patent Document 1 relates to pyridoxine derivatives, and use in therapeutics. Document 2 relates to indolizine derivatives and uses in therapeutics. Non-Patent Literature Document 1 is an excerpt from the dictionary. Documents 2-4 are cited as Exhibits F-H and are discussed in Amendment (E) filed concurrently herewith. Document 5 was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement and it is noted that the Examiner has agreed to consider the reference. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A and, and return it to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-8, but should the filing of this paper necessitate a fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

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